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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR CONNECTING AN
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE TO A
MICROPROCESSOR-CONTROLLED
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE

Examiner: B. Healy

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 19, 2006, for which a response is due on May 19, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.